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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: CHANGE OF VENUE OF THE
NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU (NACB) MEETING

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1. THE CHANGE OF VENUE OF THE NACB MEETING FROM KABUL TO
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HAVANA APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED WITHOUT DEMUR BY
MODERATE NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS, DESPITE THE CONCERN OF
SEVERAL OF THEM OVER THE CUBAN INTERVENTION IN THE HORN
OF AFRICA AND CUBA'S LEADERSHIP ASPIRATIONS IN THE NON-
ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM).

2. IN THE COURSE OF NORMAL DISCUSSION WITH FONMINISTRY,

ACTION POSTS SHOULD RAISE THIS POINT WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ASK WHY MODERATES SO READILY HANDED THIS TACTICAL ADVANTAGE TO THE CUBANS. OBVIOUSLY, IT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO CRITICIZE CUBA'S AFRICAN POLICIES IN HAVANA THAN ON MORE NEUTRAL GROUND. INDEED, THE CHANGE OF VENUE SEEMS IN ITSELF A TACIT ENDORSEMENT OF THOSE POLICIES. POSTS SHOULD ALSO ASK HOW THE MODERATES ASSESS CUBA'S INTENTIONS AS NAM PRESIDENT AND, IN PARTICULAR, ITS INCENTIVE TO ACT RESPONSIBLY NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN GIVEN THIS SIGNAL THAT THE NAM IS PUBLICLY ACQUIESCENT TO ITS POLICIES.
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